#### §31.46 Compromise or settlement.

- (a) Parties may make offers of compromise or settlement at any time.
- (b) The reviewing official has the exclusive authority to compromise or settle a case under this part at any time after the date on which the reviewing official is permitted to issue a complaint and before the date on which the ALJ issues an initial decision.
- (c) The authority head has exclusive authority to compromise or settle a case under this part at any time after the date on which the ALJ issues an initial decision, except during the pendency of any review under §31.42 or during the pendency of any action to collect penalties and assessments under § 31.43.
- (d) The Attorney General has exclusive authority to compromise or settle a case under this part during the pendency of any review under §31.42 or of any action to recover penalties and assessments under 31 U.S.C. 3806.
- (e) The investigating official may recommend settlement terms to the reviewing official, the authority head, or the Attorney General, as appropriate. The reviewing official may recommend settlement terms to the authority head, or the Attorney General, as appropriate.
- (f) Any compromise or settlement must be in writing.

## § 31.47 Limitations.

- (a) The notice of hearing with respect to a claim or statement must be served in the manner specified in §31.8 within 6 years after the date on which such claim or statement is made.
- (b) If the defendant fails to serve a timely answer, service of a notice under §31.10(b) shall be deemed a notice of hearing for purposes of this section.
- (c) The statute of limitations may be extended by agreement of the parties.

#### PART 32—GOVERNMENTWIDE RE-DRUG-FREE FOR QUIREMENTS WORKPLACE (FINANCIAL ASSIST-ANCE)

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